

Queen Elizabeth & Rwenzori Highlights - 5 Days / 4 Nights



Safari Meets Mountains - The Perfect Ugandan Adventure

Experience the very best of Western Uganda in one unforgettable journey.

From the sweeping savannas of **Queen Elizabeth National Park** to the mist-shrouded foothills of the legendary **Rwenzori Mountains**, this 5-day adventure blends classic wildlife encounters with a touch of highland magic.

Perfect for travelers who want a **diverse mix of safari, scenery, and soft mountain trekking**.

Pricing Per Person

Tier	Price (USD)	Highlights & Lodging
Budget	\$1,300	Standard safari lodges, shared 4x4 transport, park fees, game drive, guided hikes, meals included.
Mid-Range	\$1,700	Comfortable lodges, private 4x4, full board, game drive, guided safaris & Rwenzori hike, Kazinga Channel cruise.
Luxury	\$2,800	Premium lodges/camps, private transfers, gourmet meals, game drive extended Rwenzori hike, private boat cruise.

Tour Facts

Language:

English

Duration:

5

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival & Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park

Meet your driver-guide in **Kampala or Entebbe** and set off for western Uganda. The scenic drive winds through lush countryside, tea plantations, and crater lakes before reaching **Queen Elizabeth National Park**.

Arrive in time for an evening relaxation or optional sunset drive to spot elephants and antelopes against the Rwenzori backdrop.

Overnight: Lodge near the park.

Day 2 : Classic Safari & Kazinga Channel Boat Cruise

Wake to the sounds of the wild!

Enjoy an early-morning **game drive across the Kasenyi Plains**, where lions stalk kob herds and elephants roam freely. After lunch, embark on a **boat cruise along the Kazinga Channel**, teeming with hippos, crocodiles, buffalo, and over 600 bird species, a true photographer's paradise.

Overnight: Lodge near the park.

Day 3 : Transfer to Rwenzori Mountains Base

After breakfast, drive north to the foothills of the **Rwenzori Mountains**, often called the "Mountains of the Moon."

Enjoy lunch at your lodge, then take a **guided nature walk** through the lower montane forests — home to colorful butterflies, monkeys, and giant tree ferns.

Overnight: Lodge in Kasese or near Nyakalengija trailhead.

Day 4 : Rwenzori Foothills Hike

Spend the day exploring the **Rwenzori National Park** on a guided trek through bamboo zones and river valleys such as the **Mubuku Valley or Nyabitaba Trail**.

Breathe in crisp mountain air and marvel at cascading streams and moss-covered trees. The hike is moderate and ideal for photography, birding, and experiencing the world-famous Rwenzori ecosystem without heavy mountaineering.

Return to your lodge for a warm dinner overlooking the peaks.

Overnight: Lodge in Kasese.

Day 5 : Return to Kampala / Entebbe

After breakfast, begin your scenic drive back to Kampala, stopping at the equator for photos and crafts. Arrive in the evening for drop-off at your hotel or airport connection.